GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
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ALLOCATION OF IMPORTED EDIBLE OIL TO STATES
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of imported edible oils allocated during the current year States/UT-wise;

(b) whether any State has made additional demand because of inadequate quantity supplied to them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken to fulfill their demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION V.SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)(c)&(d): Due to easy availability of edible oils at comfortable prices in the open market, Government of India has decided for the time being not to import edible oils for its distribution through PDS.Therefore, no quantity of edible oils has been allocated to States/ UTs during the current year. However, those of the States which have placed their demands have been advised to contact STC to import edible oils on mutually agreed terms without any element of subsidy.